

Testimony of

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Good afternoon, Senator McCrory, Representative Currey, Senator Berthel, Representative McCarty, and members of the Education Committee.

I testify today in support of House Bill 6884. This bill takes important steps toward addressing the educator shortage in Connecticut, showing educators that theirs is a respected profession, and ensuring that our classrooms and schools can provide the best possible education for our students.

EdTPA is a very daunting task during a time when learning in the classroom is key. Students feel more concerned about Edtpa than what they are experiencing in the classroom. It can be very repetitive and time consuming taking away that valuable time to prepare for the next days lessons and adding stress to students who are already very stressed.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

